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## PERSONALS.

Mr. Joe Attaway, of Saluda, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. B. Altman attended court at Lexington this week, he being a member of the Grand Jury.

Miss Myra Livingston, of North, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Grover C. Holstein, of Monetta, was a visitor to Batesburg Wednesday.

Maj. Thos. W. Carville, commander of the U. S. V's. of South Carolina, was here on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Harold Marvin, nee Miss Mary Cooner, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooner.

Col. J. C. Fort, of Pelion, spent a short while here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Cooner, Jr., is spending some time in Chester.

Mr. M. L. Smith, who is prominently connected with the Clover Mfg. company at Clover, S. C., came over Saturday to be present at the burial of his kinsman, Mr. Geo. C. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Galliard, of Columbia, were the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charles Farber at their lovely home, Green Gables, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jas. C. Hurdin came over from Clover on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. G. C. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly, of Batesburg, S. C., who has been spending some time at "Lystra," Green Spring Valley, have gone to Niagara Falls and will also visit other points of interest in the North. They were accompanied by Misses Fannie and Mary Bayly, daughters of Mr. Bayly. -The Union, Towson, Maryland.

Col. Chas. B. Rogers, of Batesburg, S. C., formerly school examiner of Baltimore county, passed through Foxson in an automobile on Tuesday evening. -The Union, Towson, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Able, of Saluda, were here on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Rutland and Mrs. John Rutland, of Monetta, were here on Monday.

Mr. Carroll Etheredge, one of our boys and a jolly, good fellow, spent a couple days here this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Etheredge.

Congressman A. Frank Lever was here for a short while last week mingling with his friends. There is no place in the 7th Congressional district where this gifted son of old Lexington has more friends than Batesburg. His quiet and unassuming way of meeting the people makes new and lasting friends for him every day. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Haltiwanger at their home near town.

Mr. Cyril Jones left on Tuesday for a ten days trip to Richmond, Washington and other places of interest in the North on business and pleasure.

Messrs. J. J. Rawl and Homer Parnell left on Wednesday for the Northern markets.

We were indeed glad to see our old friend Bunk Kinard on Monday. He looks exceedingly well, despite the fact that he had a very trying trip, he having accompanied the remains of Mr. Geo. C. Bates all the way from Silver City, New Mexico.

Miss Edith Simmons is visiting at Waggoner's week.

Mrs. M. M. Matthews and children of Leesville, visited friends in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. J. Quattlebaum, of Winnsboro, is visiting her son, Dr. T. A. Quattlebaum.

Mr. M. J. Holstein, a prosperous farmer of Saluda county, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Laura Blease, of Newberry, is the guest of Mrs. J. Frank Kneese.

The Misses Cogburn, of Monetta and their visitors, the Misses Devlin, of Due West, were visitors to Batesburg Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Kilbriew, of Edgefield, is visiting at the home of Capt. U. X. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cartledge returned on Monday from a two week's visit to Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Peterson and children, of Mayo, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crouch.

Messrs. Floyd Crouch and David LaGrone spent Monday in Columbia.

Mr. Ernest Harman and sister Teddie are visiting their grand-parents at New Brookland.

Mr. H. W. Courtney, of Monetta, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Alma Whittle returned to Batesburg last Friday to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Sydney Holston, of Monetta, was in town Saturday.

Mr. O. M. Stone, of the Delmar section was in town Saturday last.

Miss Beulah Watson, of Ridge Spring, was here Monday.

Miss Marie Boatwright, of Monetta, was a visitor to our city Monday.

Mrs. Lucy McLena, of Johnston, visited relatives in town Saturday.

The Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream festival this evening in the Baptist church grove. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. J. Henry Bodie, of Leesville, was here on Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Etheredge was among the ladies that came down on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. George C. Bates.

Miss Clara Harrigal, of Graniteville, one of the most attractive and cultured young ladies as well as a successful educator, is spending some time with her kinsman, Mr. J. C. Glover.

Mr. A. B. Quattlebaum of Steadman was here Monday.

Col. and Mrs. John Bell Towill left on Monday afternoon for Lake Toxaway and other resorts in the Saphire country. They will be gone for about two weeks.

Mr. Clarence Dreher is off to Virginia for a few days stay.

Col. E. F. Strother and his mother have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., for a couple week's stay.

Miss Carrie Glenn has returned from a pleasant visit to Johnston and Augusta, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Salome Timmerman is spending some time with relatives at Johnston.

Mr. Gene Hartley spent Tuesday night in Johnston.

The store next to the First National Bank is undergoing a genuine cleaning. It will be rearranged. It will be occupied by Dr. F. B. Gunter after September 1st, whose increasing business demands more room.

Miss Nora Long is visiting here.

Miss Myra Glenn, the beautiful, attractive and ever accommodating operator of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., has resigned. Miss Glenn has been the operator here for the past two years, during which time she has given entire satisfaction to the patrons, and all Batesburg regrets that she has declined to serve longer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sills have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in the Dutch Fork.

## A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GEO. CLINKSCALES BATES.

"Death rides on every breeze,  
He lurks in every flower."

We desire to place on record a humble tribute to the memory of George Clinkscapes Bates, who died a few days ago in a strange land far away from home and kindred.

Soon after graduation at Wofford College, he was employed in an institution with which we were connected in an official capacity. He came as a comparative stranger to us, personally.

He soon, by his uniform courtesy and attention to his official duties, won our confidence and high esteem which continued to the close of his short life. He was a most worthy young man. Honor, honesty and truth were conspicuous virtues in his life and were exemplified in all his social and business relations. His many virtues bespoke his high character which was but,

"That tower of strength  
Which stood four-square  
To all the winds that blew."

It fills our heart with sadness and our eyes with tears to realize that one so young and manly and with such bright prospects for a long and useful life should be cut down by the relentless hand of death. But as the poet expresses it:

Leaves have their time to fall  
And flowers to wither at the  
north-wind's breath,  
And stars to set; but all,  
Thou hast all seasons for thine  
own, O Death!

W. H. TIMMERMAN.

Lewis W. Haskell a young man of experience—Legal business and Military—A clean record and good man.

G. L. Walker is the Candidate for Comptroller General.

The popular Soda Fountain of Timmon's is the place to go and be refreshed by a most delicious drink of soda water.

## BRAVE YOUNG WOMAN FOUGHT FOR HONOR.

## DESPERATE ATTEMPT MADE AT GIRL IN FATHER'S STORE.

## NEGRO WILL BE LYNCHED IF CAUGHT.

On Tuesday one of the most diabolical attempts at criminal assault was made upon Miss Jennie Brooks, the pretty twenty year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks, of the Mt. Moriah section of Greenwood county, by a negro, Bob Davis. While the brute did not accomplish his purpose he came very near murdering his victim, who at this writing is not yet out of danger.

Mr. Brooks is a farmer and lives between Greenwood and Mt. Moriah church, about four miles from town. In connection with his farm he runs a store, the building being about fifty yards from his dwelling. It is in a public place and it doesn't seem possible that the negro would have made such a bold attempt in broad daylight. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had gone to Rehoboth church to attend protracted meeting. They left their two elder daughters and their grandmother at home. Miss Jennie was called to the store by some negro customers and while they were there the negro, Bob Davis came in. He waited until the others had gone out of the store, then he asked to see some shoes. He selected a pair and bought a pair of pants. Then he said he wanted some bacon. He was told by the young lady that they were out of bacon. He pointed to some in the box which he said suited him. The young lady stepped from behind the counter to the box. As she did so he grabbed the meat knife and came toward her, exclaiming: "You are what I want."

The negro made a murderous onslaught with the knife and Miss Brooks threw up her hands to her face. The blow of the knife almost severed two of her fingers. As soon as she dropped her hands the negro again struck her with the knife, this time making a terrible gash across her throat. In some manner, the young lady says she doesn't know how, she got in possession of the knife. The only thing that saved her was a passerby, who frightened the negro and he fled. Miss Brooks was able to call to him for help. A posse was immediately organized and is in hot pursuit. If the negro is caught, and no doubt he will be, it will take a regiment to keep him from being lynched.

Miss Brooks is in a serious condition but the attending physician thinks she will recover.

Bring your cotton to Leesville where you can get it ginned in five minutes, set the green seed and cotton at the highest prices.

Vote For G. L. Walker for Comptroller General.

For Adjutant and Inspector General vote for Maj. Lewis W. Haskell, a son of Maj. Langdon Haskell, of Abbeville County.

WANTED—A lady Operator for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Apply in person or by letter to

Ernest L. Hartley,  
Batesburg, S. C.

## FUNERAL OF MR. HON. A. F. LEVER AT STEADMAN.

The remains of Mr. Geo. C. Bates an account of whose death appeared in last week's Advocate, arrived here on Monday morning and was immediately carried to the undertaking parlors of Mr. M. E. Rutland, after which they were taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bates.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock, the last sad rites being performed by his pastor, Dr. E. T. Hodges.

The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

George Bates was just in the prime of young manhood.

About two years he, with Mr. Luther Kinard, of Leesville, and Mr. Ware Coleman, of Johnston, formed a party of three, and went to New Mexico for their health, and Mr. Kinard accompanied the remains of his late friend and comrade from Silver City, to their lasting resting place.

The pallbearers were: W. W. Watson, W. A. Cooner, A. C. Jones, Geo. Rikard, J. B. Holman and D. B. Rawl.

George Bates has passed from among us into that brighter and better world—into that house "not made with hands eternal in the Heavens."

We shall never see his face again, neither will we receive that hearty hand-shake which he had for all, but his memory we will ever hold dear.

To his grief-stricken parents, his brother and sisters, The Advocate again extends its deepest sympathy. May his final rest be in peace.

MR. C. W. STEWART RETURNS TO BATESBURG.

Mr. C. W. Stewart has just returned from a visit to his old home in Stratford, Vt. While away he also visited Boston and New York, where he purchased one of the largest and handsomest lines of pianos ever brought to this section of the country.

Mr. Stewart says he has been talking for Batesburg and the Summerland Hotel. He believes, this to be the finest place in the world to spend the winter and thinks that the tourist of the North are becoming greatly interested in Batesburg and the probability is that the coming winter will bring many new visitors to Batesburg.

We are indeed glad to welcome Mr. Stewart back. He has many friends here who are glad to give him a shake of the hand.

Mr. Stewart had a most enjoyable sojourn in the North but says there is no place like Batesburg, South Carolina to spend the winter.

The Leesville Ginnery has a brand new outfit of two batteries—seven gins, new engine and all where it promises perfect work.

Vote for Major Lewis W. Haskell for Adjutant and Inspector General, a young man of military education and military experience, a native of Abbeville county now living in Richmond, has been a member of the Legislature 4 years.

No man can serve two masters. I have no other business than that of representing the people and would undertake nothing else so long as I am in Congress. My time is yours. These remarks made a profound impression and were received with frequent cheering, and remarks of approval.

The popular Soda Fountain of Timmon's is the place to go and be refreshed by a most delicious drink of soda water.

WANTED—at once two good men to fill position as clerk in the town of Batesburg. Apply at Advocate Office.

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A SYNOPSIS OF HIS REALLY GREAT SPEECH—TELLS OF HIS WORK IN CONGRESS. URGES THE FARMERS TO RAISE THEIR HOG AND HOMINY AT HOME. TELLS WHY THE PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

(By D. R. Haltiwanger.)

Congressman Frank Lever was introduced by Chairman Glover Ables in a few complimentary remarks, and was cordially received by the audience which quickly gathered to catch every word that fell from the lips of this gifted son of old Lexington. These people are proud of their young representative. They feel that his every act, his every accomplishment; his reputation in the State, and nation, all belong to them as the men who made him, and who now support him. It was the universal remark, heard all day, that he was the one man who would merit a continuance of their confidence, so long as he was pleased to serve them. Mr. Lever was at home among these people, and from his manner, his pleasant and unassuming way in meeting his friends, no one would have dreamed that he was a representative of a great people in the greatest Legislative body in all the world. He is Democratic simplicity itself, and it is all natural with him. He is truly the representative of the people in every sense of the word.

The attention and enthusiastic applause given him throughout his speech of nearly an hour's length, was both a profound tribute to him and a compliment to the intelligence of his audience.

Only a synopsis of his really great speech is here undertaken. He began by thanking the people for their past support, at the same time expressing his great pleasure in being permitted to meet his countrymen face to face in a friendly review of his record in Congress. My record belongs to the people who have made me and you are entitled to know what I have been doing. "It is the first time I have addressed you in five years and I had to travel one hundred and fifty miles to be with you."

"I wanted to see you and wanted you to see me, to see that I was still wearing the same No. of hat and that my belly-band had not gotten any bigger."

"The representative who fails to mingle with his constituents, in order that he may know their wishes, is getting too big for his breeches and it is time to make a change."

"You can't represent people unless you know what they want, how they feel and what are their peculiar needs." That is my reason for being here. "I want to talk with you to find out what you are thinking about; to learn what service I can be to you, that I may better represent you in Congress. I want you to feel free to let me know your wishes. I am your paid servant and every moment of my time, all my energies, all my thought, and whatever ability and experience I have belongs to you, and so help me God as long as I am honored by your confidence, it all shall be yours. (Applause.)

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